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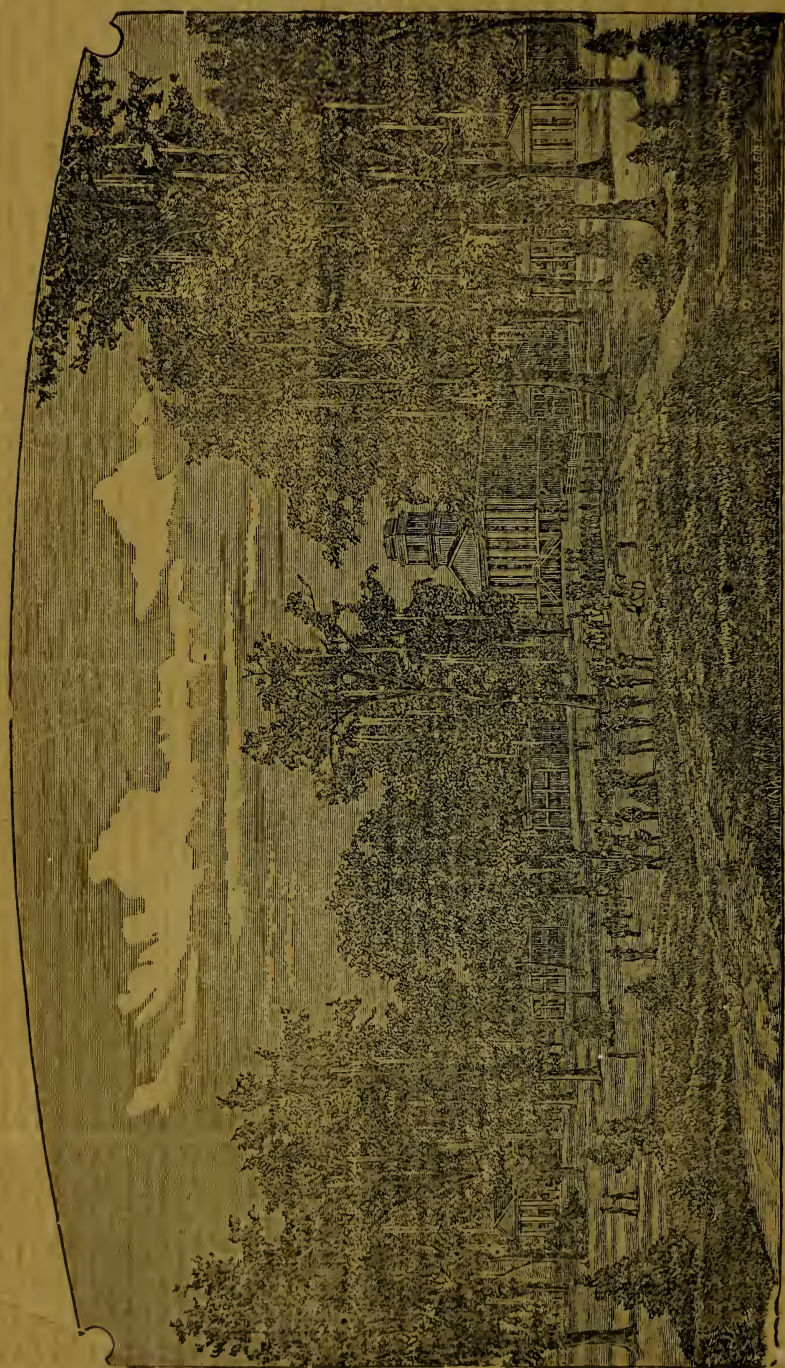
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A. and M. College,

NEAR

RODNEY, - - MISS

1891-'92.



Adelphic Hall.

Dormitory No. 1. Dormitory No. 2. Chapel. President's House. Dormitory No. 3.

Belles Lettres Hall.

ALCORN AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE, RODNEY, MISS.

CATALOGUE

OF THE

OFFICERS AND STUDENTS

— OF —

Alcorn A. and M. College

RODNEY, MISS.

— 1891-1892. —

NEW ORLEANS:

EYRICH, STATIONER — 120 CANAL STREET.

1891.

TRUSTEES AND OFFICERS.

HON. JOHN A. LIMERICK.....	Rodney.
“ WILLIAM HUGHES.....	Port Gibson.
“ JAMES W. MARTIN.....	Lee P. O.
“ THOMAS F. DANIELS	Westside.
“ WILLIAM B. MURDOCH	Westside.
DR. JAMES N. BECK.....	Rodney.
HON. ROBERT TWEED.....	Rodney.
CAPT. N. S. WALKER.....	Port Gibson.
HON. EDWARD DRENNING.....	Yazoo City.

Gov. JOHN M. STONE....	President of the Board (ex-officio).
J. A. LIMERICK.....	Chairman.
DR. J. N. BECK.....	Secretary.
HON. J. J. EVANS, State Treasurer (ex-officio)....	Treasurer.

Executive Committee.

HON. J. A. LIMERICK.....	Rodney.
“ ROBERT TWEED.....	Rodney.
DR. J. N. BECK	Rodney.

Visiting Committee.

W. B. MURDOCH. WM. HUGHES. JAS. W. MARTIN.

FACULTY AND OFFICERS.

JOHN H. BURRUS, M. A.,

President and Professor of Mental and Moral Philosophies, and
Constitutional Law ; also Teacher of Logic, Literature
and English History, etc.

JAMES D. BURRUS, M. A.,

Professor of Mathematics and Agriculture ; also Teacher of
Astronomy, Geology, General History, etc., and
Superintendent of the Farm.

REV. JOHN C. McADAMS, A. M.,

Assistant Professor of Political Economy, Book-keeping and
Rhetoric ; also Teacher of Complete Geography, Higher
Vocal Music, etc., and College Pastor.

JOSEPH ANDERSON, A. M.,

Assistant Professor of Physics, Chemistry and United States His-
tory ; also Teacher of Drawing, Primary Vocal Music,
etc., and Librarian.

JOHN A. MARTIN, B. S.,

Assistant Professor of Algebra, Arithmetic, Geography, Com-
position, Reading, Writing, etc.

JOHN A. LESTER, A. B.,

Instructor in Physiology, Zoology, Botany, Grammar, Reading,
Spelling, etc.

BENJAMIN F. SHANNON, B. S.,

Instructor in Grammar, Geography, Spelling, Reading, Writing,
etc.

CHARLES H. JOHNSON, A. B.,

Instructor in Arithmetic, Spelling, Reading, Grammar ; also
Secretary of the Faculty and Accountant with Students.

WILLIAM TOWNSEND, B. S.,

Instructor in Reading, Spelling, Arithmetic, Grammar, etc.; also
Superintendent of Small Repairs, etc., about the Buildings.

CALENDAR.

1890.

Monday, Dec. 29th—Second Term Began

1891.

Thursday, March 26th—Public Rhetoricals at 7:30 p. m.

COMMENCEMENT WEEK.

June 5th, 8th and 9th—Examination of Classes.

Sunday 7th { Sabbath School Exercises at 10 a. m.
Baccalaureate Sermon at 2:30 p. m.
Y. M. C. A. and B. C. A. Anniversary at 7:30 p. m.
Tuesday 9th—Annual Meeting of Trustees at 10 a. m.
Wednesday 10th—Commencement Exercises at 10 a. m.

SUMMER VACATION.

Wednesday, September 17th.. { Fall Term begins.
The Boarding Hall opens.
17th, 18th and 19th—Examinations for Assignment to Classes.
Tuesday, December 22d—Public Rhetorical Exercises by the
Lyceum and Literary Gem, at 7:30 p. m.

Thursday, December 31st—Second Term Begins.

1892.

Thursday, March 25th—Public Rhetoricals at 7:30 p. m.

COMMENCEMENT WEEK.

June 11th, 14th and 15th—Examination of Classes.

Sunday 13th { Sabbath School Exercises at 10 a. m.
Baccalaureate Sermon at 2:30 p. m.
Y. M. C. A. and B. C. A. Anniversary at 7:30 p. m.
Tuesday 15th—Annual Meeting of Trustees at 10 a. m.
Wednesday, June 16th—Commencement Exercises at 10 a. m.

OFFICE HOURS FOR STUDENTS.

General office hours for students are Saturday mornings from 7 to 8, and from 6 to 7 o'clock every Tuesday and Thursday evenings. Books may be had at noon, before the bell for the afternoon classes Mondays and Wednesdays, and students from the neighborhood may then transact other business at the office.

ALUMNI.

Class of 1882.

*LaFayette Murray, mail agent, Corinth, Miss.

*A. J. Gossin, teacher, St. Louis, Mo.

*A. D. Snodgrass, teacher, Westside, Miss.

Class of 1884.

D. C. Blackburn, B. S., teacher and farmer, Lee P. O., Miss.

G. W. Hemphill, B. S.

Chas. Snodgrass, B. S., teacher, Westside, Miss.

Chas. H. Woode, B. S., department clerk, Washington, D. C.

Class of 1885.

J. A. Martin, B. S., assistant professor in the college, Rodney, Miss.

Class of 1886.

O. L. Coleman, B. S., principal of high school, Gibsland.

Chas. Harris, B. S., teacher, Gibsland.

Class of 1887.

E. J. Beasley, B. S., teacher and farmer, Roxie, Miss.

J. L. Barbour, B. S. (Fisk University, B. A. '90), furniture dealer, Nashville, Tenn.

Geo. W. Hall, B. S., teacher, Arcola, Miss.

J. H. Harvey, B. S., teacher and farmer, Winona, Miss.

L. J. Leguey, B. S., teacher, Washington, Miss.

H. S. McGhee, B. S., principal of high school and farmer, Marydelle, Miss.

B. F. Shannon, B. S., instructor in the college, Rodney, Miss.

J. G. Thompson, B. S., preacher and teacher, Brookhaven, Miss.

Chas. M. Weathers, B. S., teacher and farmer, Arcola, Miss.

Class of 1888.

Jas. W. Brown, B. S., teacher, Mt. Carmel, Miss.

H. D. Douglas, B. S., teacher, Williamette, Ark.

*Finished the course, but no degree was conferred.

J. M. Hicks, B. S., teacher and farmer, Brandon, Miss.
B. C. Turner, B. S., teacher, Rodney, Miss.
Ed. Washington, B. S., teacher and farmer, Hamburg, Ark.
Bailey White, B. S., deceased, 1888.

Class of 1889.

S. S. Brown, B. S., teacher, Carey, Miss.
B. F. Cooper, B. S., teacher, Canton, Miss.
G. H. Gardener, B. S., teacher, Dlo, Miss.
Z. K. Gowen, B. S., teacher, Rolling Fork, Miss.
J. A. Hilliard, B. S., teacher and farmer, Monticello, Ark.
A. C. Michael, B. S., teacher, Dlo, Miss.
D. R. Perkins, B. S., teacher, Williamette, Ark.
B. J. Ross, B. S., merchandising, Centreville, Miss.
Geo. W. Green, B. S., deceased, 1889.

Class of 1890.

A. M. Davis, B. S., teacher, Ebenezer, Miss.
W. M. Davis, B. S., teacher, Woodville, Miss.
L. J. McKay, B. S., teacher, Woodville, Miss.
N. W. McGhee, B. S., teacher, Poplar Bluff, Ark.
V. D. Plummer, B. S., teacher and farmer, Woodville, Miss.
H. L. Styles, B. S., instructor in music in Port Gibson Summer School, Port Gibson, Miss.
Wm. Townsend, B. S., instructor in the college, Rodney, Miss.
G. W. Watkins, B. S., teacher and farmer, Westside, Miss.
J. D. Weston, B. S., teacher, Woodville, Miss.
G. J. Williams, B. S., teacher and farmer, Woodville, Miss.
Josie Young (Townsend), B. S., teacher, Rodney, Miss.
Z. T. Smoot, B. S., teacher, Canton, Miss.

Class of 1891.

F. J. Norwood, B. S., teacher, Fort Adams, Miss.
P. M. Smith, B. S., teacher, Whittaker, Miss.
E. H. Hansbury, B. S., teacher, Gloster, Miss.
Wm. White, B. S., teacher, Natchitoches, La.
T. D. Plummer, B. S., teacher, White Apple, Miss.

STUDENTS.

COLLEGE DEPARTMENT.

SENIOR CLASS.

NAME.	TOWN.	COUNTY.
Hansberry, Elden Hayes.....	Rolling Fork	Sharkey
Norwood, Frank James.....	Olio	Amite
Plummer, Thomas Delton.....	Church Hill	Jefferson
Smith, Phillip Monroe	Rodney.....	Jefferson
White, William Morgan.....	Rodney.....	Jefferson

JUNIOR CLASS.

NAME.	TOWN.	COUNTY.
Brown, S. J.....	Centreville.....	Amite
Brown, W. J.....	Lee P. O.....	Jefferson
Holmes, J. C.....	Hollandale	Washington
Love, J. R.....	Canton	Madison
McIntyre, G. M.....	Hermanville	Claiborne
Ramsey, J. R.....	Gloster	Amite
Still, G. W.....	Woodville.....	Wilkinson
Weathers, H. H.....	Westside.....	Claiborne
Wilson, H. W.....	Rio.....	Kemper

SOPHOMORE CLASS.

NAME.	TOWN.	COUNTY.
Anderson, R. J.....	Woodville	Wilkinson
Green, J. B.....	Canton.....	Madison
Rowan, L. J.....	Vicksburg	Warren
Seibert, C. H.....	Woodville.....	Wilkinson
Swayze, J. E.....	Ebenezer.....	Holmes
Spears, G. W.....	Octibbeha.....	Kemper
*Gilmer, J. H.....	Canton.....	Madison
*Gavin, S. T.....	Belton.....	Jasper
*Long, J. W.....	Westside.....	Claiborne
*Lustu, B. F.....	Hermanville	Claiborne
*Hall, B. M.....	Fayette	Claiborne
*McInnis, C. J.....	Mt. Carmel.....	Covington
*Smith, J. W.....	Kirkwood	Madison
*Smith, L. R.....	Rodney	Jefferson
*Swayze, R. B.....	Ebenezer.....	Holmes
*Weathers, Katie E.....	Rodney.....	Jefferson

*Irregular.

FRESHMAN CLASS.

NAME.	TOWN.	COUNTY.
Alford, Wm.....	Branden.....	Rankin
Bowles, P. S.....	New Town Landing...	Warren
Bowles, J. C.....	New Town Landing...	Warren
Clowers, M.....	Luxemburg.....	Issaquena
Gallerad, B. C.....	Canton.....	Madison
Hawkins, J.....	Walnut Lane.....	Union
Magee, G. W.....	Mt. Carmel.....	Covington
Rogers, Wm.....	Centreville.....	Wilkinson
Taylor, J. A.....	Arcola.....	Washington

PREPARATORY DEPARTMENT.

SECOND YEAR.

NAME.	TOWN.	COUNTY.
Braxton, C. F.....	Fourche.....	Ouachita Parish, La.
Broomfield, W. H.....	Mt. Carmel.....	Covington
Brown, Frank.....	Westside.....	Claiborne
Campbell, H.....	Humphreys.....	Claiborne
Carter, M.....	L'Argent.....	Concordia Parish, La.
Clowers, J. T.....	Duncansby.....	Issaquena
Coleman, A.....	Port Gibson.....	Claiborne
Collins, S. A.....	Centreville.....	Amite
Comford, F. S.....	Woodville.....	Wilkinson
Evans, D.....	Hollandale.....	Washington
Footte, Mattie V.....	Rodney.....	Jefferson
Gardener, R. J.....	Phalia.....	Bolivar
Gary, D. W.....	Mayersville.....	Issaquena
Gilmore, A. A.....	Casseyville.....	Lincoln
Harness, E. M.....	Gillsburg.....	Amite
Harrell, J. T.....	Olio.....	Amite
Hunter, O. Y.....	Fouche.....	Ouachita Parish, La.
Hunter, S.....	Line.....	Morehouse Parish, La.
Jewell, J. F.....	Woodville.....	Wilkinson
Johnston, L. J.....	Hollandale.....	Washington
Johnson, R. G.....	Meyersville.....	Issaquena
Jones, J. J.....	Canton.....	Madison
McElwee, H. A.....	Centreville.....	Amite
McElwee, J. M.....	Centreville.....	Amite
Miller, A. N.....	Shaw.....	Sunflower
McMillan, S.....	Ethel.....	Attala
Moore, P.....	Hollandale.....	Washington
Paul, J. W.....	Carlisle.....	Claiborne
Wilson, W. D.....	Vicksburg.....	Warren

FIRST YEAR.

NAME.	TOWN.	COUNTY.
Anderson, H. J.	Woodville.....	Wilkinson
Brinson, F. B.	Martin.....	Claiborne
Glenn, A.	Woodville.....	Wilkinson
Holmes, P. A.	Hollandale	Washington
Kelly, C. W.	Goshen Spring.....	Rankin
Malone, G. W.	Hollandale.....	Washington
McElwee, S. J.	Olio.....	Amite
Marr, J. M.	Hainesville.....	Warren
Moore, G. W.	Camden.....	Madison
Neal, R.	McCaleb.....	Claiborne
Nixon, W. F.	Tongaloo.....	Hinds
Patton, E. H.	Carlisle.....	Claiborne
Riley, W. H.	Woodville.....	Wilkinson
Tyson, Wm.	Woodville.....	Wilkinson
Wallace, J. W.	Carthage.....	Leake
Watkins, M. W.	Westside.....	Claiborne
Watson, L. W.	Thomastown.....	Leake
Williams, Thomas.....	Rodney.....	Jefferson

SUB-PREPARATORY CLASSES.

NAME.	TOWN.	COUNTY.
Anderson, J. H.	Centreville.....	Amite
Andrews, S. L.	Moss Point.....	Jackson
Anderson, T. W.	Woodville.....	Wilkinson
Aray, L. P.	Alcorn.....	Claiborne
Aray, Estelle.....	Alcorn.....	Claiborne
Bardwell, A. C.	Moss Point.....	Jackson
Bennie, R. K.	Glenn Allen.....	Washington
Benson, R. B.	Hermanville.....	Claiborne
Bonner, S. A.	Leland.....	Washington
Bradford, R.	Woodville.....	Wilkinson
Brown, M. J.	Pinckneyville.....	Wilkinson
Blackburn, A. A.	Hermanville.....	Claiborne
Bryan, W. H.	Hollandale.....	Washington
Brinson, H. C.	Mayersville.....	Issaquena
Burnett, J.	Beulah.....	Bolivar
Chase, Wm.	Newellton.....	Tensas Parish, La.
Cannon, N. C.	Satartia.....	Yazoo
Carter, W.	Vicksburg.....	Warren
Collins, John.....	Olio.....	Amite
Coleman, John.....	Westside.....	Claiborne
Coleman, M.	Westside.....	Claiborne
Cooley, C.	Vossburg.....	Clarke
Clark, P. J.	Westside.....	Claiborne
Clark, G. E.	Westside.....	Claiborne

Clark, A. C.	Westside	Claiborne
Clark, W. W.	Westside	Claiborne
Clayton, W.	Vicksburg	Warren
Cunningham, Katie	Alcorn	Claiborne
Davis, L.	Olio	Amite
Davis, L. G.	Rutler	Warren
Davis, R. S.	Terry	Hinds
Davis, S.	Hollandale	Washington
Desearn, J. S.	Fort Adams	Wilkinson
Dillon, J. H.	Rodney	Jefferson
Dixon, M.	Westside	Claiborne
Douglass, N. L.	Sharron	Madison
Evans, T. T.	Parkdale	Ashley Co., Ark.
Foley, J. W.	Mayersville	Issaquena
Foster, H. L.	Westside	Claiborne
Flemings, T. G.	Mayersville	Issaquena
Gleed, H. L.	Columbus	Lowndes
Harness, E. H.	Gillsbury	Amite
Hardeman, D. C.	Westside	Claiborne
Hardy, E.	McCaleb Station	Rankin
Henry, J. R.	Rodney	Jefferson
Hall, Elijah	Lee	Jefferson
Hill, J. B.	Pelatchie	Washington
Holland, Eugene	Hollandale	Washington
Hunter, E.	Fayette	Jefferson
Hunter, C. W.	Fayette	Jefferson
Ivey, J. H.	Collins	Drew, Ark.
Jackson, H.	Centreville	Amite
Jackson, W.	Centreville	Amite
Jackson, R. E.	Westside	Claiborne
James, Maria	Greenville	Washington
Jones, S. S.	Canton	Washington
Johnson, E. J.	Whittaker Station	Wilkinson
Johnson, Wm.	Red Star	Lincoln
Johnson H. N.	Edwards	Hinds
Johnson, A. J.	Hermansville	Claiborne
King, Mack	Vossburg	Jasper
Lane, N. T.	Luxemburg	Issaquena
Lathan, J. W.	Panther Burn	Sharkey
Lee, Henry	Olio	Amite
Lemons, R. H.	St. Elmo	Claiborne
Levy, E. W.	Sharon	Madison
Lewis, Alex.	Westside	Claiborne
Loumkins, H.	Mayersville	Issaquena
Lowry, G. W.	Fannin	Rankin
Lucas, G. C.	Hay's Landing	Issaquena
Lucket, T.	Canton	Madison
Lucket, R.	Canton	Madison
Magee, J. C.	Blountville	Lawrence

McGhee, Woodly.....	Leaton	Amite
Mason, W. M.....	Lee	Jefferson
Mason, Wm.....	Sunnyside	Chicot
Mallet, A. L.....	Thomastown	Leake
McCray, P.....	Centreville	Amite
McGrew, J. P.....	Shaw's Station	Bolivar
McGhee, W. M.....	Leland	Washington
Magee, G. W.....	Mt. Carmel	Covington
Mealey, E. M.....	Wilkinson	Wilkinson
Merchant, J. F.....	Ofahoma	Leake
Miles, J. J.....	Centreville	Amite
Miller, R. M.....	Miles' Station.....	Copiah
Miller, M.....	Miles' Station.....	Copiah
Morgan, Martin.....	Westside	Claiborne
Milligan, D. G.....	Centreville.....	Amite
Monroe, W.....	Vicksburg	Warren
Mollison, T. S.....	Mayersville	Issaquena
Moore, C.....	Centreville	Amite
Parmer, A. R.....	Vicksburg	Warren
Parker, G. W.....	Line.....	Morehouse Parish, La.
Perkins, G. A.....	Trumbull Station...	Wilkinson
Perkins, A. H.....	Clinton	Hinds
Pierce, M. V.....	Brandywine.....	Claiborne
Pierce, V.....	McBride	Jefferson
Pugh, J. H.....	Livingston.....	Madison
Queen, Jesse.....	Fayette.....	Claiborne
Redmond, John.....	Clarksdale	Colonia
Robinson, D. G.....	Mayersville	Issaquena
Robinson, J. B.....	Thomastown	Leake
Scott, R.....	Westside	Claiborne
Scott, Malachi	Phalia	Bolivar
Scott, W. H.....	Luxemburg	Issaquena
Sensely, R.....	Centreville	Amite
Shannon, R. A.....	Shaw's Station	Sunflower
Shaw, Wm.....	Brookhaven.....	Lincoln
Sims, Jerry.....	Westside	Claiborne
Sims, J.....	Canton.....	Madison
Smith, E. N.....	Woodville.....	Wilkinson
Smith, R. W.....	Natchez	Adams
Smith, J. W.....	Olio	Amite
Smith, A. S.....	Thomastown.....	Leake
Smith, W. K.....	Moss Point.....	Jackson
Smoot, J. C.....	Shoccoe	Madison
Spears, N. H.....	Olio	Amite
Spears, J. R.....	Herbert	Kemper
Stansberry, C. G.....	Ashwood Station...	Wilkinson
Stansberry, D. H.....	Ashwood Station...	Wilkinson
Stamps, C. H.....	Jackson	Hinds
Taylor, C.....	Vicksburg	Warren

Therrell, A.	Woodville	Wilkinson
Thornton, C.	Vicksburg	Warren
Tinzily, A.	Brown's Wells	Copiah
Toler, W. H.	Arcola	Washington
Tonstall, J. W.	Lottville	Washington
Turner, E. J.	Centreville	Amite
Veal, Preston W.	Ashwood Station . . .	Wilkinson
Walton, H. T.	Rodney	Jefferson
Watkins, B. F.	Westside	Claiborne
Watson, J. E.	Westside	Claiborne
Washington, A. L.	Martin Station	Claiborne
Weathers, Emma.	Alcorn	Claiborne
Weathers, T. T.	Alcorn	Claiborne
Weathers, H.	Alcorn	Claiborne
Weathers, Anna	Westside	Claiborne
Wells, J. W.	Edwards	Hinds
West, Wm.	Ravine	Madison
Whalin, J. S.	Thomastown	Leake
White, A. J.	Rodney	Jefferson
White, E. H.	Rosedale	Bolivar
Wilson, J. E.	Vicksburg	Warren
Wilson, R.	Westside	Claiborne
Wilson, T. B.	Woodville	Wilkinson
Whiting, M. A.	New Town	Warren
Wiggins, E. H.	McCaleb Station . . .	Claiborne
Williams, Alice D.	Rodney	Jefferson
Williams, A.	Carlisle	Claiborne
Williams, J. W.	Arcola	Washington
Williams, D. W.	Westside	Claiborne
Williams, A. J.	Carlisle	Claiborne
Williams, Walter.	Rodney	Jefferson

Number enrolled in college department..... 39

Number enrolled in preparatory department..... 47

Number enrolled in sub-preparatory department..... 152

Total enrollment..... 238

SCHEDULE OF BELLS.

Rising Bell.....	5 A. M., Daily
Breakfast Bell.....	6:40 A. M., Daily
School Bell.....	7:40 A. M.
Dinner Bell.....	12:35 P. M., Daily
Afternoon School Bell.....	1:40 P. M.
Bell for Library to open and for students to begin labor on the Farm.....	2:25 P. M., Daily
Bell to cease work and get ready for supper.....	5 P. M.
Supper Bell.....	5:30 P. M., Daily
Office Hours, Tuesday and Thursday.....	6 to 7 P. M.
Study Bell.....	7 P. M., Daily.
Retiring Bell.....	10 P. M., Daily
Wednesday Prayer Meeting.....	6:30 P. M.

SATURDAYS.

Bell for Devotional Exercises.....	6:40 A. M.
Office Hours.....	7 to 8 A. M.
Bell for students to begin Farm Work.....	8 A. M.

SUNDAYS.

Sabbath School Bell.....	9 A. M.
Preaching Services.....	11 A. M.
Y. M. C. A. and B. C. A. Meetings.....	3 P. M.
Prayer Meeting.....	7 P. M.

PROGRAMME

OF THE

TWENTIETH ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT,

— JUNE, 1891. —

FRIDAY, MONDAY AND TUESDAY, 5th, 8th and 9th,

EXAMINATIONS FROM 8:30 A. M. TO 12:35 P. M.

THE TRUSTEES MEET TUESDAY, 9TH,

THE ALUMNI MEET TUESDAY, 9TH.

SUNDAY, JUNE 7th,

SABBATH SCHOOL EXERCISES AT 10 A. M.

BACCALAUREATE SERMON AT 2:30 P. M.,

BY REV. H. W. BOWEN, OF COLUMBUS.

SEVENTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE Y. M. C. A.

AND THE SECOND OF THE B. C. A.,

AT 7:30 P. M.

G. M. McINTIRE,
President Y. M. C. A.

L. J. ROWAN,
President B. C. A.

GRADUATING EXERCISES.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10th, at 10 o'clock A. M.

CLASS MOTTO—AGRICULTURE, SCIENCE AND TRUTH.

MUSIC—Overture (Southwell) College Band

MUSIC—Holy Father, Guide Us (Uptregrove)..... Double Quartette

PRAYER.

MUSIC—Marguerite (White) Solo

CIVILIZATION OF MAN Elden Hayes Hansberry, Rolling Fork

ECONOMY Frank James Norwood, Olio

MUSIC—Friendship, Love and Song (Thompson)..... Quartette

DOES WEALTH MAKE THE MAN?... Thomas Delton Plummer, Church Hill

MUSIC..... Instrumental Duet

HIGHER EDUCATION A NECESSITY..... Phillip Monroe Smith, Jr., Rodney

MUSIC—Merry Bells (Taylor) College Band

STAY SOUTH, YOUNG MEN..... William Morgan White, Rodney

MUSIC—Wine is a Mockery (Straub)..... Chorus

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

HON. JAMES A. SCOTT, TUNICA, MISS.

MUSIC—Gem City (Bowman)..... College Band

CONFERRING DEGREES.

MUSIC..... Parting Class Song..... Root

BENEDICTION.

COURSES OF STUDY.

 No student will be admitted who is not able to pass an examination entitling him to enter White's Intermediate Arithmetic. Swinton's Fourth Reader, Monteith's Manual of Geography, and Swinton's Word Book.

ACADEMIC COURSE.

FIRST YEAR, OR GRADE "B."

FIRST TERM

White's Intermediate Arithmetic to Common Fractions.
 Monteith's Manual of Geography to page 50.
 Graded Lessons in English—Reed and Kellogg.
 Swinton's Fourth Reader.
 Swinton's Word Book.

SECOND TERM.

White's Intermediate Arithmetic to United States Money.
 Monteith's Manual of Geography.
 Graded lessons in English—Reed and Kellogg.
 Swinton's Fourth Reader.
 Swinton's Word Book.

THIRD TERM.

White's Intermediate Arithmetic to Denominate Numbers.
 Monteith's Manual of Geography—finished, etc.
 Graded Lessons in English.
 Fourth Reader—finished and reviewed.
 Swinton's Word Book.
 Writing, Vocal Music, and Rhetoricals during the year.

SECOND YEAR, OR GRADE "A."

FIRST TERM.

White's Intermediate Arithmetic—finished, etc.
 Monteith's Physical and Intermediate Geography to Part Second.
 Graded Lessons—finished.
 Swinton's Fifth Reader.
 Swinton's Word Book.

SECOND TERM.

White's Complete Arithmetic to Decimal Fractions.
 Physical and Intermediate Geography through Map of Europe.
 Higher Lessons in English to complete sentences—Reed & Kellogg
 Swinton's Fifth Reader.
 Swinton's Word Book.

THIRD TERM.

White's Complete Arithmetic to Profit and Loss.
 Physical and Intermediate Geography Completed.
 Higher Lessons, etc., to Parts of Speech Subdivided.
 Swinton's Fifth Reader.
 Swinton's Word Book.
 Writing, Vocal Music, and Rhetoricals during the year.

SCIENTIFIC PREPARATORY COURSE.

FIRST YEAR.

FIRST TERM.

White's Complete Arithmetic to Discount.
 Monteith's, McNally's Geography.
 Higher Lessons in English to Modifications of the Verb.
 McGuffey's Sixth Reader with Spelling and Defining.

SECOND TERM.

White's Complete Arithmetic to Involution.
 Monteith's, McNally's Geography.
 Higher Lessons in English to Composition.
 McGuffey's Sixth Reader with Spelling and Defining.

THIRD TERM.

White's Complete Arithmetic—finished.
 Monteith's, McNally's Geography.
 Higher Lessons in English—finished.
 McGuffey's Sixth Reader with Spelling and Defining.
 Writing, Vocal Music, and Rhetoricals during the year.

SECOND YEAR.

FIRST TERM.

Free Hand Drawing—Prang's.
 Analysis and Composition—Swinton.
 United States History—Venable.
 Elementary Algebra—Ray.

SECOND TERM.

Free Hand Drawing—Prang's.
 Analysis and Composition.
 United States History.
 Elementary Algebra

THIRD TERM.

Physiology and Hygiene—Steele.
 Elements of Agriculture—Waring.
 Elementary Algebra.
 Free Hand Drawing—Prang's.
 Writing, Vocal Music, and Rhetoricals during the year.

SCIENTIFIC COURSE.**FRESHMAN YEAR.****FIRST TERM.**

Higher Algebra—Davies.
 Book-Keeping—Bryant and Stratton's Common School.
 Zoology—Steele.

SECOND TERM.

Higher Algebra to Quadratics.
 Outline History—Swinton.
 Political Economy—Chapin's Revised, Wayland.

THIRD TERM.

Geometry—First Three Books—Peck.
 Outline History.
 Political Economy.
 Writing, Vocal Music, and Rhetoricals during the year.

SOPHOMORE YEAR.**FIRST TERM.**

Higher Algebra.
 Geology—Steele.
 Civil Government—Young.

SECOND TERM.

Higher Algebra completed.
 Rhetoric—Hill.
 Civil Government.

THIRD TERM.

Geometry and Trigonometry.
 Insects injurious to Farm and Garden—Treat.
 Botany—Steele.
 Writing, Vocal Music, and Rhetoricals during the year.

JUNIOR YEAR.**FIRST TERM.**

Mensuration and Surveying with field work—Murray.
 English History—Goodrich's pictorial.
 Physics—Steele.

SECOND TERM.

Astronomy—Lockyer.
 English and American Literature—Shaw.
 Mental Science—Abercrombie.

THIRD TERM.

Conic Sections.
 English and American Literature.
 Mental Science.
 Vocal Music and Rhetoricals during the year.

SENIOR YEAR.

FIRST TERM.

Armsby's Cattle Feeding.
Evidences of Christianity.
Chemistry—Steele.

SECOND TERM.

How Crops Feed.
History of Civilization—Guizot.
Logic—Jevon's Revised.

THIRD TERM.

Soils and Manures.
Mineralogy.
Moral Philosophy, Fairchild's.
Vocal Music and Composition during the year.

The Degree of Baccalaureus Scientiarum will be conferred on those who complete this course.



GENERAL INFORMATION.

BRIEF HISTORY.

UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF DR. JEREMIAH CHAMBERLAIN.

"Oakland College" was founded in the interests of the Southern Presbyterians in 1828.

The grounds and buildings were sold in 1871 when the State became the purchaser and dedicated the same under the name of "Alcorn University" to the higher education of her colored youth to offset the Mississippi University at Oxford for her white youth.

In 1878, the Legislature reorganized the school under the name, "Alcorn Agricultural and Mechanical College," the better to comply with the Act of Congress of July, 1862, a part of which is here given.

GENERAL UNITED STATES NO. 1, ACT IN RELATION TO AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES.

(U. S. Statutes, Vol. 12, Chap. 130, p. 503.)

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled: That there be granted to the several States, for the purpose hereinafter mentioned, an amount of public land, to be apportioned to each State, a quantity equal to thirty thousand acres for each Senator and Representative in Congress, to which the States are respectively entitled by the apportionment under the census of eighteen hundred and sixty. * * *

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted: That the land aforesaid, after being surveyed, shall be apportioned to the several States in sections or sub-divisions of sections, not less than one-quarter of a section; * * * said scrip to be sold by said States and the proceeds thereof applied to the uses and purposes prescribed in this Act, and for no other use or purpose whatsoever. * * *

Sec. 4. And be it further enacted: That all moneys derived from the sale of the lands aforesaid, by the States to which the lands are apportioned, and from the sales of land and scrip hereinbefore provided for, shall be invested in stocks of the United States, or of the States, or some other safe stocks, yielding not

less than five per centum upon the par value of said stocks ; and that the moneys so invested shall constitute a perpetual fund, the capital of which shall remain forever undiminished (except so far as may be provided in section fifth in this act), and the interest of which shall be inviolably appropriated by each State, which may take and claim the benefit of this act, to the endowment, support and maintenance of at least one college where the leading object shall be, without excluding other scientific and classical studies, and including military tactics, to teach such branches of learning as are related to agriculture and mechanic arts. * * * in order to promote the liberal and practical education of the industrial classes in the several pursuits and professions of life.

The Agricultural Land Scrip Fund, donated by the United States Government to this State, had, by judicious management, increased to \$227,150, when the Legislature in 1878, divided it equally between the Agricultural and Mechanical College at Starkville and this College, giving to each \$113,575, the interest on which is \$5,678.75 per annum.

All necessary expenses over and above that amount have heretofore been provided for by legislative appropriations.

By Act of the Legislature of 1890, the annual expenses of the College for the next two years will be provided for thus :

Interest on Congressional Land Script, - - -	\$5,678 75
State Appropriation, - - - - -	4,821 25
	\$10,500 00

In addition to the above, the Legislature granted an especial appropriation of \$2,500 to be used in repairing of buildings, etc., and in converting Belles Lettres Hall into a dormitory and building a barn.

The barn has been built and Belles Lettres Hall has been converted into a neat dormitory with accommodations for 30 students ; but owing to the additional room needed for teachers, there will not be room for 30 more students next year than have been heretofore accommodated.

For the last four years, during January, February, March and sometimes even into April, many young men who wrote to know if they could enter had to be denied because every available room was occupied, some rooms having 5 or 6 occupants.

Though during the years 1890-91 the enrollment was 10 less than the year before, being 238, yet from 30 to 40 applicants had to be refused during the months named, for lack of dormitory room. Those who expect to attend next session should enter before November, or write to know if they can get room before coming.

The yearly enrollment for the last nine years has been as follows :

YEAR.	NO. ENROLLED.
1882-83	113
1883-84	141
1884-85	211
1885-86	216
1886-87	209
1887-88	237
1888-89	216
1889-90	248
1890-91	238

By an Act of Congress known as the New Morrill Bill, which became a law August 30th, 1890, and entitled :

"An act to apply a portion of the proceeds of the public lands to the more complete endowment and support of the colleges for the benefit of agriculture and the mechanic arts established under the provisions of an Act of Congress approved July 2nd, 1862." Each State and Territory received \$15,000 from the National Treasury for the year ending June 30th, 1890, is to receive \$16,000 for the year ending June 30th, 1891, etc., upon condition that in States requiring separate schools for white and colored children an equitable division of the part received by said States, shall be made for the agricultural and mechanical education of the children of the two races.

Under that clause of the act which provides : "That payment of such installments of the appropriation herein made as shall become due to any State before the adjournment of the regular session of Legislature meeting next after the passage of this act, shall be made upon the assent of the Governor thereof, duly certified to the Secretary of the Treasury. The first two payments received by Mississippi have been divided equally between the A. & M. College at Starkville, and Alcorn A. & M. College in accordance with the recommendation of Governor J. M. Stone. It is to be hoped that the Legislature which meets next January will endorse that division.

The Trustees have decided to proceed to improve the farming operations and to inaugurate the mechanical department with the funds thus put at their disposal. It is hoped therefore that in due time suitable shops and competent instructors will be ready for those who wish to avail themselves of the opportunities thus offered to learn the various trades.

SITUATION.

It is situated in Claiborne county, four and one-half miles northeast from Rodney and the Mississippi river. The location is high and healthful, and the surroundings agreeable and attractive in an eminent degree.

Oakland College was the oldest academic institution in the State, and for more than thirty years a splendid seat of learning.

Even now many of the most active County Superintendents of Education and earnest friends of morality and progress in the State are former Oakland students.

The refining influences still pervade the country surrounding the College, and exercise their silent, but potent influence of good. The campus is a beautiful oak grove, gently undulating and finely carpeted with a rich turf of perennial green, while the majestic old trees are so splendidly festooned by the gracefully flowing gray moss as to materially help render the whole a picture of rare landscape beauty.

It is far removed from the contaminating influence of town or city life. There are no haunts of dissipation to lead the unwary astray; but in the country, in the midst of a moral and highly cultivated community, the student, during the whole period of his intellectual training, is continually surrounded by those influences which tend to develop his moral character.

APPROACHES.

Until the fall of 1882, the only approach to the College was by Rodney, via the Mississippi River. Now students can come via Louisville, New Orleans and Texas Railroad to Hayes City or Station, Jefferson county, and thence about nine miles to the College.

The wagon will go to Hayes Sept. 12th and 16th, and every Tuesday and Friday afternoon during the rest of September. The wagon will also go to Hayes every Tuesday and Friday afternoons during the first two weeks in January. Students must therefore arrange to reach Hayes on one of these days and remember that they will hereafter be more likely to meet the wagon at the station Tuesday and Friday afternoons than at any other times.

GROUND.

The grounds, comprising something less than 300 acres, with the exception of some 30 acres more or less not under fence, are about thus divided: 70 acres in the campus, 80 under cultivation, and most of the rest furnishes a very good pasture for the stock.

FARM PRODUCTIONS.

The farm has during the last five years yielded good crops of corn, peas, pumpkins, both kinds of potatoes, turnips and vegetables generally, thus materially aiding in furnishing good board to students at so low a figure. In addition to oats, hay, sorghum and clover have been raised for food for the stock.

APIACULTURE, OR BEE KEEPING.

A beginning has been made toward directing attention to bee keeping as an interesting and instructive subject that may be turned into a profitable business.

The queens, drones and workers, and their respective functions have been pointed out to many of the students, and we have information that some former students are now endeavoring to build up colonies of their own.

ROAD BUILDING.

Lectures will be given during the year as usual on the subject of road building. These lectures as often as convenient, will be enforced by practical labors.

Information, voluntarily given, encourages us in the belief that our road building instruction has already been productive of valuable results.

EXPENSES.

Tuition is free to all Mississippi students, but to all others it is \$15 a year in advance.

Each student, on entering, will be required to pay a doctor's fee of \$2, which will entitle him to medical attention during the school year.

Board may be had at the Refectory, at \$6.50 per month, in advance. This includes table-board and washing.

No deductions in board hereafter will be made on account of absence for less than six consecutive days.

Each student, on entering, will be required to deposit at the office \$3, to pay for any damage he may do, by losing keys, breaking glass or furniture, or defacing buildings, etc. In case he is properly careful, and commits no such damage, the money will be refunded to him at the end of the year.

Each student, on entering, should have, at least, money enough to pay his doctor's fee of \$2, deposit his contingent fund of \$3, buy all necessary books, and pay three months board, and this money must be deposited at the office before any student matriculates.

By working on the farm as it is needed, most any student can earn about a third of his expenses.

DISCIPLINE.

All firearms or other dangerous weapons must be deposited with the President when the student enters.

Intoxicating drinks, obscene and profane language, and playing at cards and dice, or other games of chance, are strictly prohibited.

Students are not to visit in the neighborhood nor go to Rodney, etc., without permission from the President.

Students are expected to rise at the ringing of the 5 A. M. bell, and retire at the ringing of the 10 P. M. bell; to regularly and punctually attend morning devotions, Wednesday evening pray-meetings, Sabbath school and 11 o'clock A. M. Sunday services, (each recitation,) and to refrain from scratching or marking the furniture or walls of the buildings.

Finally, students are expected to be gentlemanly at all times and under all circumstances, in all their intercourse with each other or their teachers, and to remember that they are here not merely to have a good easy time, but to learn how to think and to work most successfully, and that these things require close attention and faithful effort.

HOW MONEY AND OTHER PACKAGES SHOULD BE SENT.

Parents and others wishing to send money to students should send it by postoffice money order, bank draft, or registered letter, to Rodney, Miss.

Never send silver in a registered letter if it is possible to get paper money instead.

Express packages should be sent to Alcorn A. and M. College, Haynes, Jefferson Co., Miss.

All other packages should be sent to Rodney, Miss.

Small packages should rather be sent by mail to Rodney.

Parents should provide their children with only what money they need, and none to waste during the first few months of their school life, and then they will likely be able to provide them with the money needed to finish the course.

MISCELLANEOUS.

1. No student will be admitted under fifteen years of age, except in the case of brothers, when one is more than fifteen and the other not much less than fifteen.

2. Students must not come while in poor health.

3. Students coming from other Colleges must present evidence of an honorable discharge, and all new students must bring credentials of moral character.

No student will hereafter be permitted to cook for himself at the cuisines during the first year of his attendance, nor will any one be allowed to board at the cuisines unless by special permission.

The Boarding Hall is managed by the President, with the Matron in immediate charge and Tutor J. A. Lester as Secretary.

The discipline of the College is in the hands of the President, and the Faculty consisting of the President, Professors and Assistant Professor, but the students will be expected to show all proper deference and respect for all superior officers, and to keep their rooms in a condition to be inspected at any time by any officer of the institution.

It is believed that parents will save money and their children will be better fitted, if instead of buying shoes and clothing at their homes and incurring the additional expense of sending them to the College, they will send the money to their children, and let them buy such articles in Rodney.

The President of the College earnestly solicits the co-operation of all the County Superintendents and other friends of education, throughout the State, in directing hither young men seeking opportunities of higher instruction, and cordially invites the correspondence of those seeking good teachers for the free schools in the various counties.

As important helps in the educational work aimed at may be mentioned a Cabinet of a fair collection of Geological, Mechanical, Historical and Natural Science specimens, among which are some very rare and interesting ; a Library, containing some of the best books to be found in the English Language, most of them purchased within the last six years ; two Literary Societies, the Alcorn College Lyceum, organized some years ago, and the Literary Gem, organized in 1884 ; the Y. M. C. A., organized during the year 1885 ; the B. C. A., organized during 1889 and 1890, and a College Brass Band led by Mr. W. G. Still, a student, but instructed by Tutor B. F. Shannon.

READING ROOM.

We acknowledge with pleasure our obligations to the New York Age, the South-Western Christian Advocate, of New Orleans, La., the Fisk Herald, of Nashville, Tenn., the Library Magazine, New York ; the National Temperance Advocate, of New York, and the Musical Record of Boston, for copies to the Reading Room.

Thanks are also extended the Fairplay of Meridian, the New Light, of Columbus, the Baptist Messenger, the Colored Journal, and the People's Defender, of Jackson, the Natchez Reporter, and the Moss Point Progress, the Vicksburg Post, the Fayette Chronicle, the Aberdeen Examiner, and the Yazoo Sentinel, all of this State, for copies supplied the Reading Room during all or a part of the year just ended.

In addition to the foregoing, the reading room tables are supplied, by subscription, with the Forum, Public Opinion, Scientific American, the Southern Live Stock Journal, American Agriculturist, etc., and it is hoped the supply of reading matter will be still further increased, in order that the greatest opportunity possible may be thus put before the students, to awaken thought and point out useful channels in which to employ thought and labor.

LECTURES.

The following lectures were delivered during the year :
Advantages of a College Education;

.....Rev. Alexander Newton, Rodney

What to Read and What to Talk About,

.....	Sister J. P. Moore, Baton Rouge, La.
St. Paul and the North-West.....	Prof J. D Burrus
School Management.....	Tutor B. F. Shannon
The New Features of the New Constitution...	Pres. J. H. Burrus
Our Benefactors.....	Ass't Prof. J. A. Martin
Chemistry and the Need of Chemical Knowledge,	
.....	Ass't Prof. J. Anderson

The object of these lectures has been to awaken an inquiring spirit among the students, to induce them to investigate for truth and to seek information by reading good books, to afford subjects of useful and helpful conversation, and yet be recreative and refreshing as a change from the routine of daily recitations.

There are many reasons for believing much good has been done of a very wholesome nature.

Some provision was recently made by the Trustees for a course of veterinary lectures.

The lectures will be continued, and the services of distinguished persons from abroad will be secured whenever possible.

LIBRARY.

The College has not a very large collection of books, but the Library contains more than a thousand of the most select books in the English Language. Any person may find in it something to read on most any subject and that by the best authors.

Under the provisions of the New Morrill Bill, the books in the Library are to be increased, especially the number of works of reference and the number of works on subjects particularly pertaining to agriculture and kindred industries.

ROOM, FURNITURE, ETC.

The College does not now furnish any bedding, bedsteads, mattresses, tables, chairs, wash basins, buckets, brooms, lamps, etc., but all these things except the first, may be had by students for a small rental, not exceeding one dollar per year, if he break or damage nothing.

Each two students occupying the same bed must have a change of pillowslips, three sheets, and each room must have a bowl and pitcher, broom, bucket, towels and a lamp and chimney, and each one should bring his pillows, pillowslips, sheets and other bedding with him. †

It is also very much desired that each student shall possess himself of a Bible and Dictionary, for, in our opinion, a blacksmith might as well undertake to weld iron without a hammer or a bellows; a carpenter might as well try to build houses without a saw or hatchet, or a farmer might as well endeavor to raise corn and cotton without plows or hoes, as for a student to undertake to get a well rounded education without a Dictionary and Bible.

THINGS WORTH KNOWING BY EVERY MISSISSIPPI FARMER.

Unless for special reasons, a farmer should never cut walnut trees, hickory trees, pecan trees, chestnut trees, beechnut trees, oak, or rather acorn bearing trees, persimmon trees, fruit mulberry trees, nor any fruit bearing trees generally, because the fruit from these trees, in a few years may be the source of the biggest income from the farm, and is valuable now if he raises hogs.

FENCE POSTS.—Black locust, cypress, cedar, sassafras, post oak and the fruit bearing mulberry, make the best fence posts in Mississippi. Posts will not rot so fast when the bark has been taken off before setting.

Never put off till to-morrow, work that ought to be done to-day.

Always put your tools and implements out of the weather when you are not using them, they will thus last longer, and, "money saved is money made."

"Agriculture," said Socrates, "is an employment the most worthy the application of man; the most ancient, and the most suitable to his nature."

It is the common nurse of all persons in every age and condition of life; it is the source of health, strength, plenty and richness, and of a thousand sober delights and honest pleasures. It is the mistress and school of sobriety, temperance, justice, religion, and, in short, of all virtues, civil and military."

It was Dean Swift who put into the mouth of one of his characters the remark: "That whoever could make two ears of corn, or two blades of grass, to grow upon a spot of ground, where only one grew before, would deserve better of mankind, and do more essential service to his country; than the whole race of politicians put together."

The permanent prosperity or success of any people or State, largely depends upon the morality, intelligence, sobriety, industry and economy of the masses.

"Can the blind lead the blind? Shall they not both fall into the ditch?" If leaders are ignorant or impure will they lead their followers upon intellectual mountains, or into moral sunlight?

Students and others have so frequently asked for a list of the best books to read that the following list is given, not as containing all the best books, but as presenting a number of good books from which a person fairly intelligent may select what he or she is able to purchase, according to the special object in view:

A reference Bible, with maps. A Bible Dictionary. A Concordance. A Dictionary. An Atlas. Bunyan's Pilgrim's Progress. D'Aubign's History of the Reformation. Ten Acres Enough. Elements of Agriculture. Page's Theory and Practice of teaching. Sweet's Method of Teaching. Self Help, by Smiles. Ten Nights in a Bar Room. History of Civilization, by Guizot. Redfoth's Popular History of the United States. Titcomb's Letters to Young People. Bacon's Essays. Locke's Conduct of the Understanding. Green's Short History of the English People. Sketch Book, by Irving. Utopia. Rasselas. Don Quixote. Gibbon's Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire. Uncle Tom's Cabin. Last of the Mohicans. Men of Mark, by W. J. Simmons. Rights of a Citizen of the United States, by Theo. Parsons. Every Body's Lawyer. Pryde's Highways of Literature. Addison's Spectator. Arabian Nights. Vanity Fair. Adam Bede. Dante (in English). Robinson Crusoe. David Copperfield. American Humorists. The poems of Shakespeare, Milton, Whittier, Bryant, Longfellow, and Sir Walter Scott. Manual of Co-operation. The biographies of such Americans as Chas. Sumner, President Lincoln, President Grant, Henry Clay, Benjamin Franklin, President George Washington, etc.



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